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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 6

Line 33, “=conductor” should read --conductor--.

COLUMN 11

Line 63, “-device” should read --device--.

COLUMN 22

Line 4, “α-quire” should read --acquire--.

COLUMN 30

Line 23, “data” should read --data,--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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